

years was a loyal and faithful member of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Second Presbyterian Church, whose utmost endeavors were always exerted for its welfare and prosperity, and who, in recognition of her long and faithful service, had recently been elected an honorary president for life. Therefore be it

Resolved 1. That this society bows in submission to the will of a loving heavenly Father, and rejoices in the eternal joy which this translation has brought to our well-beloved associate, assured that she has heard from her beloved Master the plaudit, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

2. That we gratefully record our high appreciation of the Christian graces which so fully controlled the heart and inspired the life service of our friend, which rendered her one of the most loved women, not only in our society and Church, but also in the city where she spent a long and useful life.

3. That we tender to her family, whose loss in her removal is irreparable, our heartfelt sympathy, and

4. That as a further mark of our respect, we spread these resolutions on our minutes, send a copy to the family, and one to The Presbyterian of the South.

Mrs. Agnes H. DeJarnette,
Mrs. Edward D. Washburn,
Committee.

Richmond, Va.

REV. VIRGIL HADLEY STARBUCK.

On April 19, 1919, after a protracted illness, Mr. Starbuck fell asleep at the manse, Marshall, Va., the field of his last labor. He was born at Hyattville, Kan., in the year 1871. He received his literary education at Hampden-Sidney College and pursued his course for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

At both of these institutions he stood right at the head of his classes. From the time of his graduation at the Seminary to the time of his death he faithfully served as teacher and preached in the most important fields of our Home Mission work in Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia. A prominent minister who was at one time associated with him, said: "No man in our Church has done harder work than Starbuck." The statement is true. He was energetic, zealous, self-sacrificing and consecrated. He never seemed to tire of working for the Master and his is a rich reward.

In 1904 he was happily married to Miss Celestine Fennell at Wilmington, N. C., who has proved a faithful and consecrated companion. Besides his wife he leaves a little daughter and two little sons. He leaves also his mother, one sister and two brothers.

His funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. R. Bird, of Washington, D. C., and he was tenderly laid to rest by the loving hands of those to whom he broke the bread of life. The sympathies of all his friends go out to the sorrow-stricken widow and children. To them the blessed Saviour says: "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me. And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you."

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The old man finds a meaning in Christ the young man never discerned. Age is greater than youth. The glory of youth is the promise that is in it; the glory of age is the performance it represents.—A. M. Fairbank.

EDUCATIONAL.

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in sixty days, in order to have it on hand before the opening of the next session. In any event it will be on hand before the term is many days' old.

In view of the above things, it is not surprising that the outlook for next year is promising. The new life that is permeating the Hill can be felt. Not for many years have the friends of the college felt such encouragement. It is our desire that all the friends of the college shall know what is now taking place.

There is no institution anywhere that can point to a nobler past than Hampden-Sidney. We should not forget that. It is a fine asset, properly used. But those in charge at this time know well that what is wanted to-day is not so much what have you done, as what are you doing. Hampden-Sidney loves the past, but she is not looking backward. The college knows what she has done, so she believes in what she can do.

In view of the fact that the Synod did take this college over unanimously and heartily, should not the entire membership get right in behind the college? Would it not be well for the leaders of the Synod to begin at once to acquaint themselves with the present conditions? Accurate information about things as they are ought to be scattered broadcast among the young men. This information can be gotten. It will be gladly given. We should all have it and use it when the occasion arises. There is a new interest being manifested already. We must meet it in time. Here at the college hard licks are being hit every day and prayers are being made. If the members of the Synod will follow up this leadership, we need have no fear. Not for many a long year has the future of this college, which has played such a part in every phase of life in the entire South been so bright.

From now until the opening of our educational institutions many decisions will be made. This time offers a splendid opportunity for those who mean business to aid the young men in their communities to decide for Hampden-Sidney. Personal effort on the part of those who can speak from experience will mean much in the actual time of decision.

Edgar G. Gammon.

STONEWILL JACKSON COLLEGE \$30,000.00 ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTION.

On June 4, 1919, Rev. M. E. Melvin, D. D., field secretary of the Committee of Christian Education of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, with a team of six, Messrs. R. K. Axson, A. C. Ormond, H. H. Brownell, Charles E. Gulce, T. J. Caughley and R. M. Good, undertook to raise, in thirty days, \$30,000.00 for Stonewall Jackson College, within the bounds of Abingdon Presbytery. At 8:30 o'clock on the evening of July 3rd, Mr. Axson and his co-workers met the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the college and handed to them "convertible securities," bearing six per cent interest, covering the amount. These energetic, conscientious men reported that they had never done a more agreeable piece of work, and had never canvassed for a college that had more royal friends. The management of the college desires to extend to the Committee on Christian Education, Rev. H. H. Sweet's, D. D., executive secretary, and Rev. M. E. Melvin, D. D., field secretary, and their co-workers, the profound thanks of the

college for his faithful and successful piece of work.

OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY.

The new departure of Oglethorpe University in making its college courses co-educational, is to be continued next winter. All junior and senior classes in the college are open to women, but as the college has operated only three years, the upper classes have hitherto been very small. Next winter a large enrollment is expected in these classes, and their work will be conducted in exactly the same manner as in a co-educational institution.

A start in such work was made last spring, when one woman registered for regular Oglethorpe work, and entered one of the classes in literature.

During the summer term, all classes will be open to women. The details of this new development will be worked out as time progresses. Problems will arise concerning women's fraternities and women's organizations, but no difficulties are anticipated on these grounds.

Oglethorpe at the same time, takes the additional move of practically dividing its four years' course into two parts, a junior part devoted to general cultural studies, and a senior part, comprising the present junior and senior years, devoted to the earlier work of professional studies. This scheme is already in operation at Chicago, and has been recommended at Harvard. By means of it the student is enabled to start earlier on his professional course without sacrificing his A. B. degree. The women will be admitted to the senior portion of this course, and to the post-graduate courses.

A still further shortening of the student's college career will be effected by the inauguration, of July 8th, of the four term year. A high school graduate entering Oglethorpe July 8th, and taking only one month's holi-

day during his college career each year, instead of the four months previously taken, can complete his college course in three years, instead of four, without in any way shortening the total time of study. At the same time the student can in the last half acquire a part of his professional training, and so enter upon the duties of later life a year or two earlier than was possible under the older system.

Oglethorpe was the first Southern college to inaugurate this system, and will be the first Southern institution of religious character to throw open its doors to men and women on terms of equality.

We take pleasure in announcing the acceptance by Dr. J. F. Sellers of the headship of the Department of Science at the university. Dr. Sellers is one of the best known scientists in the Southeast, having been for a number of years head of the same department at Mercer University, where also he was the dean of the university and at times acting president.

Announcement is also made of the acceptance of Dr. Arthur Stephen Libby, of the headship of the School of Commerce at the university. No position in the university has demanded greater care in the selection of its incumbent than that which Professor Libby will occupy.

Dr. Libby comes to Atlanta with a remarkable record of attainments and ability. His degrees come to him from Bowdoin College, Ph. B., from the University of Maine, A. B. and A. M., from the Sorbonne Paris, A. M., from Brown University, A. M., from the University of Paris, Ph. D.

One of the secretaries of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, Mr. H. C. Jaquith, is with the party and will arrange for its itinerary and direct the relief work the commission will undertake for the American committee.

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